Sl. No.	Circle	Total No. of Panchayat Villages	GPPTs as on 1.4.1996.
6.	Haryana	5946	4868
7.	Himachal Pradesh	2757	2327
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	1461	705
9.	Karnataka	5671	4807
10.	Kerala	982	982
11.	Madhya Pradesh	30922	19224
12.	Maharashtra	24937	21122
13.	North-East	4241	2121
14.	Orissa	5261	4956
15.	Punjab	11743	8501
16.	Rajasthan	9178	7746
17.	Tamilnadu	13288	12943
18.	Uttar Pradesh (E)	57132	15650
19.	Uttar Pradesh (W)	16609	5798
20.	West Bengal	3473	3263
21.	Delhi Telephones	191	191
22.	Calcutta Telephones	468	56
	TOTAL	241149	154408

Period for installation of Telephone available on demand under N.OYTG Category

81. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the rules/instructions in respect of time period within which the telephones are to be installed when telephones are available on demand under N.OYTG category;

(b) the number of cases of violation of these instructions during this year in Delhi; and

(c) the action taken against the officials of MTNL in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Sir, the prescribed period within which a telephone is to be installed is 15 days from the date of issue of a work order.

(b) Despite best efforts, installation of telephones is delayed beyond norms in some cases in Delhi due to the following reasons:

(i) Bulk release of connections.

(ii) Non-availability of cable pairs.

(iii) Subscriber's reasons.

(c) Action is taken whenever specific complaints are received.

The House then adjourned at nine minutes past eleven of the clock till eleven of the clock on Thursday, the 21st November, 1996.